Free Trade Zone at Mangalore

2727. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Karnataka Government for the establishment of Free Trade Zone near the all weather port at Mangalore with a view to boost exports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have received a proposal from the Government of Karnataka for the establishment of Free Trade Zones near Mangalore and Bangalore.

Export promotion zone near Bangalore

2728. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government has sent a proposal to Central Government for setting up of an Export Promotion Zone near Bangalore, which is the Central location in South India;

(b) whether Karnataka Government has taken necessary steps for the establishment of an Export-Oriented Industrial Zone to facilitate Export Promotion Zone by providing infrastructure; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b) Government have recevied a proposal for the establishment of an Export Processing Zone near Bangalore. Therein the Karnataka Government has indicated that it has taken up the development of an Export Oriented Industrial Zone near White-field, Bangalore.

(c) Government of Karnataka have been informed that there is at the moment, no proposal to set up additional Export Processing Zones.

Decline in export to EEC countries

2729. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of farm and marine products to EEC countries have been declining if so, the sectorwise details thereof;

(b) what are the reasons for such decline; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve exports to the EEC countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government is keen to further promote exports of farm and marine products to EEC countries through more aggressive marketing, quality upgradation, and through better price competitiveness.

खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम में 40-सूत्री रोस्टर प्रणाली का समाप्त किया जाना

2730. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम में प्रबंधकों की पदोन्नति के लिए 40-सूत्री रोस्टर अब प्रभावी नहीं है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब समाप्त किया गया और इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या लोक उद्यम ब्यरो ने इस संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण मांगे हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) अवधाकों को उच्च-स्तरों पर पदोन्नत करने के लिए आरक्षण आदेश तथा 40-सूत्री रोस्टर एम एम टी सी पर लागू नहीं होते हैं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Export/Import plans submitted by large industrial houses

2731. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked large industrial houses to present their export and import plans for the current year to boost exports;

(b) if so, the details of the large industrial houses which have submitted their export and import plans to Government;

(c) whether Government have since examined these plans; and

(d) if so, the details of the changes likely to be made on the basis of these plans in the Import/Export policy to boost exports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List of the 18 Large Industrial Houses with whom meetings have been held so far is given in the attached statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) The export projections for coming years have been discussed with these Large Industrial Houses. No specific change is likely to be made in the Export-Import Policy on the basis of the projections made by these Large Industrial Houses.

Statement

1. Larsen & Toubro
2. I.C.I. Group
3. Thapars Group
4. Ranbaxy Group
5. Bajaj Auto
6. Britannia
7. Mahindra and Mahindra Group
8. Arvind Mafatlal Group
9. Mukand Group
10. Ashok Leyland
11. M.R.F. Group
12. H. S. Singhania Group
13. Kirloskar Group
14. I.T.C. Group
15. Usha Martin Group
16. Arvind Lalbhai Group
17. V. K. Modi Group
18. Hindustan Lever Group

मसाला बोर्ड के लिए निर्धारित परिव्यय

2732. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान काली मिर्च की खेती की सुरक्षा प्रदान करने तथा उसके विकास हेतु मसाला बोर्ड के लिए स्वीकृत की गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या स्वीकृति धनराशि मसाला बोर्ड के कार्यकलापों को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त है और काली मिर्च के निर्यात से होने वाली आय के समानुपात में है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) से (ग) काली मिर्च के विकास की जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकारों और कृषि मंत्रालय की है। तथापि, मसाला बोर्ड ने केरल के कुछ जिलों में किसानों को क्वालिटी काली मिर्च की कलमें और पादप-संरक्षण उपस्कर सप्लाई करके उत्पादन के लिए अभिज्ञात कुछ संवेदनशील क्षेत्रों में 23.60 लाख रुपए खर्च किए हैं;